

Soft Fruit Information Day – Winter Meeting



19 February 2015, 10.30am to 3.45pm
The James Hutton Institute, DUNDEE DD2 5DA

10.30 *Registration / Coffee and view demonstration stands*

MORNING SESSION

11.10 **Introduction / welcome**

11.20 **Improved understanding of vine weevil movement within strawberry crops**
Tom Pope, Harper Adams

11.45 **Spotted Wing Drosophila - a 2014 season update and a look forward to 2015**
Alison Dolan, The James Hutton Institute

12.05 **Strengths and weaknesses of our current knowledge of root and stem and crown rot oomycetes**
Tim Pettitt, The University of Worcester

12.25 **Questions for morning session speakers**

12.40 **LUNCH kindly provided by HDC**
View demonstration stands

AFTERNOON SESSION

13.40 **New methods to detect the threat of *Phytophthora* in irrigation water**
David Cooke, The James Hutton Institute

14.00 **Control of oomycete pathogens in irrigation water**
Professor Walter Wohanka, Geisenheim University

14.20 **Highlights from the raspberry breeding programme**
Nikki Jennings, MRS

14.40 **Deployment of diagnostics in disease management systems for horticulture with emphasis on oomycete stem and root pathogens**
Alison Wakeham, University of Worcester

15.00 **Questions for afternoon session speakers**

15.15 *View demonstration stands and depart*

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